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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. U.S. Patent No. 4,699,243, dated October 1987, issued to Enoki;
2. U.S. Patent No. 4,954,375, dated September 1990, issued to Sattinger et al.;
3. U.S. Patent No. 5,308,675, dated May 1994, issued to Crane et al.;
4. U.S. Patent No. 4,425,980, dated January 1984, issued to Miles;
5. U.S. Patent No. 4,615,157, dated October 1986, issued to Murray;
6. U.S. Patent No. 4,566,231, dated January 1986, issued to Konevich;

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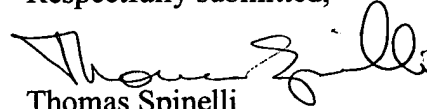
7. U.S. Patent No. 5,474,840, dated December 1995, issued to Landin;
8. U.S. Patent No. 5,030,490, dated July 1991, issued to Bronowicki et al.;
9. U.S. Patent No. 5,473,122, dated December 1995, issued to Kodiyalam et al.;
10. U.S. Patent No. 2,166,798, dated July 1939, issued to Cote;
11. U.S. Patent No. 2,850,890, dated September 1958, issued to Rubenstein;
12. U.S. Patent No. 3,088,561, dated May 1963, issued to Ruzicka;
13. U.S. Patent No. 3,487,518, dated January 1970, issued to Hopfeld;
14. U.S. Patent No. 3,913,290, dated October 1975, issued to Billing et al.;
15. U.S. Patent No. 4,019,301, dated April 1977, issued to Fox;
16. U.S. Patent No. 5,285,616, dated February 1994, issued to Tripp;
17. U.S. Patent No. 6,054,197, dated April 2000, issued to Rastegar; and
18. U.S. Patent No. 6,082,072, dated July 2000, issued to Rastegar.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies of the above-listed references are not provided, as references 1-9 were previously submitted to the Examiner in an Information Disclosure Statement filed May 22, 2000, and references 10-18 were previously cited by the Examiner in connection with the parent case, Serial Number: 09/575,548, filed May 22, 2000.

Consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested since the art provided may be material to the examination of the present application as filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R §1.97(b), no statement or fee is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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